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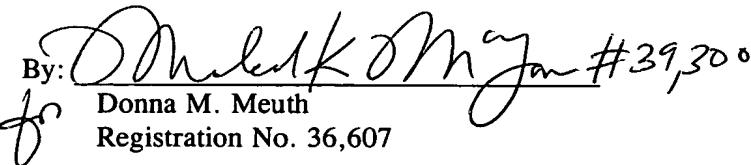
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is
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